

PUBLIC SERVICES

Fire Protection

Fire protection for the Town and the County area within a 3-mile radius of Town is provided by 19 volunteers. The Town does not employ any trained professional firemen. Stantonburg's fire department has a reciprocal working agreement with Wilson County in the case of large fires.

The fire station is located on Commercial Avenue and is in good structural condition, having been built in 1962. There are presently no plans for expansion of this facility.

Existing fire equipment includes:

- 2, 750 GPM Pumper Trucks (purchased in 1962)
- 1, Water Wagon* (purchased in 1963 - 1955 model)
- 8, Dry Chemical Extinguishers

The fire department is able to pump 500 gallons of water per minute with their largest piece of equipment out of operation. Fire hydrants are located on each block of Town, approximately 300 feet apart. Stantonburg currently has a Class 8 fire insurance rating.

Fire protection in Stantonburg seems to be adequate at the present time. No new fire fighting equipment needs to be purchased in the immediate future.

Police Protection

Stantonburg has two full-time policemen in addition to one substitute policeman and one Negro policeman who works solely on weekends. Police protection extends to the corporate limits but Stantonburg's police will lend their services, if requested, to Wilson County in time of emergency.

* Presently being housed in the Town Hall building.